

[4th September 1959]

SRI S. M. ANNAMALAI : சென்னை நகரத்தில் சர்க்கார் பஸ் விடுவதன் மூலம் வருமானம் எவ்வளவு வருகிறது? அதில் எவ்வளவு கார்ப்பரேஷனுக்குக் கொடுக்கப்படுகிறது?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : இது கனம் நிதி மந்திரி அவர்களிடத்தில் கேட்கவேண்டிய கேள்வி.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Is it not a fact that the request of the Corporation to the Government, for handing over the bus transport to the Corporation is *ultra vires* of their Constitution?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : The Minister does not give legal opinion while answering a supplementary question.

Motor Transport Workers

* 140 Q.—**SRI S. LAZAR :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether there is a proposal with the Government to introduce a Bill to regulate the condition of service of Motor Transport Workers;

(b) the main features of the Bill;

(c) the number of workers in the State who will be benefited by this measure; and

(d) when the Bill will be introduced?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) to (d) The question whether this Government may undertake legislation at State level or await Central legislation is under consideration.

Traffic congestion in Mount Road, Madras

* 141 Q.—**SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI :** Will the Hon. the Minister for Electricity be pleased to state the steps taken to relieve congestion of traffic in Mount Road, Round Tana Section, Madras City?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : (i) The movement of hand carts and bullock carts is prohibited daily from Gemini studios to the traffic roundabout near the Transport House between 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 4-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m.

(ii) Lorry traffic is prohibited on Mount Road from Gemini Studios to Simpsons from 9 a.m. to 10-30 a.m. and 4-30 p.m. to 6 p.m. daily during the peak hours.

(iii) The flow of traffic is heavy in one direction in the morning and in the opposite direction in the evening. This results in congestion in one half of the Mount Road. In order to provide wider carriage way to take in the heavy traffic at those periods movable traffic cones are being tried as an experimental measure for regulation of traffic.

(iv) A special party of police staff is posted on duty at all road junctions between Simpsons and Gemini roundabout for traffic control work.